

The oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico that has resulted from the recent Deepwater Horizon rig explosion is the

I have made inquiry with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Congressional Research Service

The Deepwater Horizon Response is a command established to manage response operations to the April 20

- **Submit a suggestion for alternative response technology services**, <http://products.horizonedocs.com/artform.php>
- **Request volunteer information** (800) 448-5816
- **Submit your vessel for Vessel Opportunity Program:** (281) 666-5551
- **Joint Information Center** (85) 902-5231 or (985) 902- 5240

In light of the numerous offers of innovative technology assistance to the response effort associated with

- **Oil Sensing Improvements to Response and Detection**, surface oil tracking and reporting, submerged oil tracking
- **Oil Wellhead Control and Submerged Oil Response**, wellhead control, wellhead shutoff measures, submerged oil recovery
- **Traditional Oil Spill Response Technologies**, skimmers, surface collections techniques, absorbers
- **Alternative Oil Spill Response Technologies**, alternative chemical treatments, innovative applications
- **Oil Spill Damage Assessment and Restoration**, assessment techniques, tracking surface restoration

Offers can be submitted as follows:

- Go to FedBizzops and retrieve announcement.
- Either click on the link below: https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=5c5ee6043051732b0a1b2202fcfe09ef&tab=core&_cview=0
- Or go to www.fbo.gov and search for solicitation number: HSCG32-10-R-R00019
- Open the most current Amendment (Amendment #1 as of 4JUN10) that contains BAA synopsis.
- Read the BAA synopsis.
- If submitting BAA white paper, click on the link in Page 3 of the BAA synopsis. The link follows the format: <http://www.fbo.gov/links/whitepaper/BAA-DUP>
- Fill out the online form and attach BAA white paper as per synopsis.
- Hit submit.

The EPA has also developed its own voluntary submittal process for Surface Water Contamination.

- <http://www.epa.gov/bpspill/techsolution.html>

If you would personally like the states that are being immediately impacted by the spill, please visit the following links:

State specific volunteer opportunities:

- Louisiana: <http://www.volunteerlouisiana.gov/>
- Mississippi: <http://www.volunteermississippi.org/1800Vol/OpenIndexAction.do>
- Florida: <http://www.volunteerfloridadisaster.org/> \
- Alabama: <http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/default.aspx>

For updates about the current Administration's response to the BP Oil Spill, please visit the link below:

- <http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/energy-and-environment/deepwater-bp-oil-spill>

